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SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

April 29, 2011

Docket Control Office
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996

Subject: Southwest Gas Corporation - General Rate Case
Docket No. G-01551A-10-0458
Certification of Mailing and Publication

Pursuant to the Procedural Order issued in the above-referenced proceeding, enclosed please find an original, plus 13 copies of the Certification of Mailing and Publication verifying the required noticing of the "Public Notice of Hearing on the Application of Southwest Gas Corporation for a Permanent Base Rate Increase (Docket No. G-01551A-10-0458)" through bill insert and newspaper publication.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (702) 876-7163.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra S. Gallo by cmb

Debra S. Gallo, Director
Government & State Regulatory Affairs

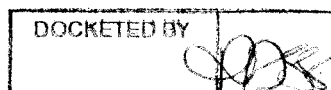
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1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

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3 **COMMISSIONERS**

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7 PAUL NEWMAN
8 BOB STUMP

9 In the Matter of the Application of Southwest
10 Gas Corporation for the Establishment of Just
11 and Reasonable Rates and Charges Designed
12 to Realize a Reasonable Rate of Return on the
13 Fair Value of the Properties of Southwest Gas
14 Corporation Devoted to Its Arizona
15 Operations; Approval of Deferred Accounting
16 Orders; and For Approval of an Energy
17 Efficiency and Renewable Energy Resource
18 Technology Portfolio Implementation Plan.

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19 **Certification of Mailing and Publication**

20 Pursuant to the Arizona Corporation Commission's Procedural Order dated January 7,
21 2011, Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest Gas) hereby certifies that Public Notice of
22 Hearing on the Application for Rate Increase of Southwest Gas Corporation was provided in
23 the form and style ordered by the Commission.

24 1. Southwest Gas caused a copy of the Public Notice to be mailed between February 8
25 and March 9, 2011 to its customers of record (see attached copy hereto).

26 2. Notice was published on or before February 28, 2011 in the following newspapers of
27 general circulation and on the dates listed below (see copy attached hereto).

28 <i>Mohave Valley Daily News (Bullhead City)</i>	published February 15, 2011
<i>Parker Pioneer</i>	published February 9, 2011
<i>The Sun (Yuma)</i>	published February 3, 2011
<i>Tri-Valley Dispatch (Coolidge, Casa Grande)</i>	published February 2, 2011

1 *Eastern Arizona Courier*

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2 *Arizona Daily Star/Tucson Citizen*

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3 *Sierra Vista Herald & Bisbee Daily Review*

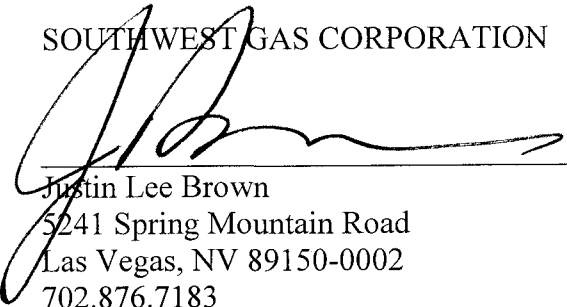
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4 *The Arizona Republic / AZ Business Gazette*

published February 3, 2011

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6 Respectfully submitted this 29th day of April 2011.

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CORPORATION FOR A PERMANENT BASE RATE
INCREASE (DOCKET NO. G-01551A-10-0458)**

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Proof of Publication

STATE OF ARIZONA)
County of Mohave) ss

Justine Zaccaria, being first duly sworn, says that during the publication of the notice, as herein mentioned, he/she was and now is the **LEGAL CLERK** of the **MOHAVE VALLEY DAILY NEWS**. Six times weekly newspaper published on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each and every week at the city of Bullhead City, in said county.

That said newspaper was printed and published as aforesaid on the following dates, to-wit:

February 15, 2011

That the:

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING

Of which the annex copy is a printed and true copy, was printed and inserted in each and every copy of said newspaper printed and published on the dates aforesaid, and in the body of said newspaper and not in a supplement thereto.

Justine Zaccaria (CLERK)

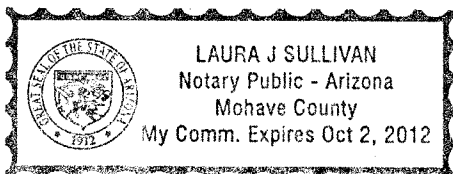
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16 day

of February, 20 11

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Laura J. Sullivan
Notary Public

(My commission expires 10-2-2012)





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Affidavit of Proof of Publication

STATE OF ARIZONA

COUNTY OF MOHAVE, ss


I, **Sandy Smith**, being duly sworn, says that during the publication of the notice, as herein mentioned, she was and now is an Authorized Agent of **Today's News-Herald**, a seven-times weekly newspaper published on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each and every week at the City of Lake Havasu City, in Mohave County, State of Arizona. That said newspaper was printed and published as aforesaid on the following dates, to-wit:

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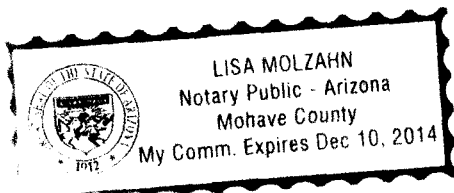
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Sandy Smith

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day February 2011.


Notary Public
December 10, 2014
My Commission Expires



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Publisher's Affidavit of Publication

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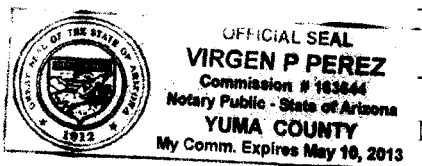
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Jose Obana

3rd day of February, 2011



Virgen P Perez Notary Public
My commission expires May 10, 2013



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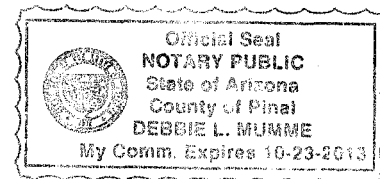
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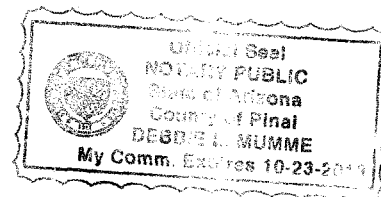
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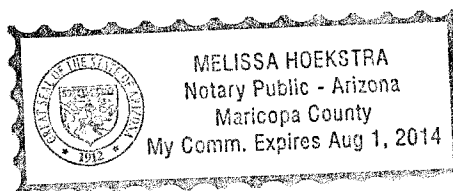
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